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Applicant: Andreas TAZREITER Confirmation No.: 5759  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.